

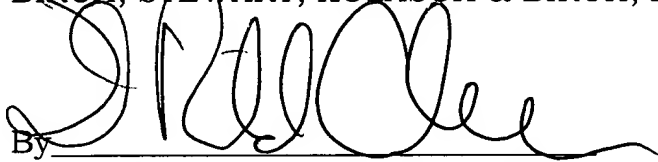


- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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Applicant: Y. HATANO, et al. Conf.: 6812  
Appl. No.: 09/800,895 Group: 2613  
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For: CODING DEVICE AND CODING METHOD

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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March 7, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 25, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.